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[Stipulations of the treaty]

The clauses of the treaty, subscribed in duplicate, are as follows.

Art. I - The Republics of Argentina and Paraguay agree to set a definite boundary between both countries in the section included between the points called Bonpland and Salto Palmar, referred to in Art. II of the complementary boundary treaty of 5 July 1939, in the following form, from west to east:

a) the dividing line shall follow the course of the waters of the Pilcomayo as they exist in the dry season, according to results of the aerial photogrammetric survey already made, and from the above-mentioned Punta Bonpland, the line shall pass thru Zanja de la China (lat. 23°54'12"2 South, and long. 60°36'45"3 West of Greenwich), and from this point will pass successively to the north of ex-Fortín Güemes, to the north of Puerto la Palmita (lat. 24°00'36"4 South, 60°29'25"5 West), and to the north of Punta General Lavalle;

b) From this last-named point the dividing line shall continue in a general easterly direction through the Bañados (flooded lands) of the R. Pilcomayo which pass to the north of Santa Ana (lat. 24°06'09"8 South, long. 60°19'25"5 W), to the south of Tap. B. Madrid (lat. 24°01'23"2 So., long. 60°12'44"0 West), & to the north of Puerto Doleta (lat. 24°01'05"6 So, long. 60°07'53"8 W) to Lake la Bella; it shall cross the lake to the mouth of the principal outlet of the lake at a point situated approx. 600 metres northwest of ex-Fortín Zalazar;

c) From this last-named point the dividing line shall follow an approximately straight line until it reaches the Salto Palmar on the date of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty.

This is a translation of Article I of the Argentine-Paraguay Boundary Treaty of June 29, 1945 as Enclosure No 3 to Despatch No 853 from American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay, dated June 11, 1945.

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